

SHERIFF'S LAXITY TAKEN UP BY NAVY WITH MAYOR LANE

Correspondence Shows Capt. Clark Promptly Advised to Lay Complaint Before Civil Service Commission, Which Course Was Followed

That Captain Clark, commandant at Pearl Harbor, wrote to Mayor Lane notifying him of the negligence of the sheriff's office in ignoring the charges of police brutality toward sailors, was learned by the Star-Bulletin yesterday.

Mayor Lane immediately took the matter up with the city attorney's office and on his advice immediately notified Captain Clark that under the circumstances a proper course of procedure was to file a complaint with the municipal civil service commission.

Late yesterday this paper secured copies of the correspondence. This correspondence shows the contrast in handling of the matter at the sheriff's office and at the mayor's office.

The sheriff's office has allowed several weeks to pass without even replying to Capt. Clark's letter and the serious charges accompanying it. Mayor Lane referred the letter to the city attorney on the day it reached him. City Attorney Brown on the next day replied to the letter with the advice of his office.

On that same day the mayor replied to Capt. Clark enclosing the city attorney's advice.

Here are the letters:

April 27, 1917.
Hon. John C. Lane, Mayor of City of Honolulu, Honolulu, H. T.

Dear Sir:
I have the honor to enclose copies of papers relating to charges of mistreatment of men of the Alert by police officers. Although more than two weeks have elapsed since the date of the first letter I have not yet received the courtesy of a reply. The matter, which concerns the fair and just treatment of men in the government service charged with the protection of the district is too important to be ignored, a view with which I feel sure you will agree. I am, therefore, submitting the matter to you for such action as you may deem proper.

Very truly yours,
GEO. R. CLARK,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
"Commandant."

Referred to Attorney
"City and County of Honolulu, Executive Department."

Honolulu, T. H., April 27, 1917.

A. M. Brown, Esq., City and County Attorney, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:
I am directed by the mayor to submit the enclosed letter to you. Captain George R. Clark, Commandant of the United States Navy stationed here, for an immediate opinion regarding said complaints.

"Will you kindly advise the Mayor what steps to take in this respect at your earliest convenience and oblige."

Very respectfully,
"JAMES L. HOLT,
"Secretary to the Mayor."

City Attorney's Advice

April 28, 1917.

Honorable John C. Lane, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.

Dear Sir:
Your letter of April 27th in regard to communication from Captain George R. Clark, Commandant at Pearl Harbor, in regard to alleged mistreatment of men of the "Alert" by police officers, has been received with your desire for information regarding the steps to be taken by you in this matter.

I would advise that you answer the letter of the commandant, stating to him that the proper course to pursue in this matter, if he is desirous of pressing the same, is to make a definite complaint to the Honolulu Civil Service Commission, a board of police and fire commissioners for the city and county of Honolulu, who have the duty prescribed by law to investigate such cases under their rules and regulations. In answering said letter, I would advise you to enclose a copy of the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, marking the paragraphs relating to such investigations.

Respectfully submitted,
"ARTHUR M. BROWN,
"City and County Attorney."

Answer to Capt. Clark
"City and County of Honolulu, Executive Department."

Honolulu, T. H., April 28, 1917.

George R. Clark, Esq., Captain, U. S. Navy, Commandant, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th inst., and in reply would state that the proper authorities to which these complaints should be lodged with is the Honolulu Civil Service Commission, a board of police and fire commissioners for the city and county of Honolulu, who have the prescribed duty by law to investigate such cases under their rules and regulations, a copy of which I herewith enclose for your guidance. "Thanking you for calling my attention to the matter, I remain,
Sincerely yours,
"JOHN C. LANE,
"Mayor, City and County of Honolulu."

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, Maui

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tinguished, will be relighted as

soon as practicable.

C. & G. S. Charts 4102, 4115,

Light List, Pacific Coast, 1917,

p. 154, No. 324.

Boat List, 19th District, 1915,

p. 12.

By order of the Commissioner

of Lighthouses.

A. E. ARLEDGE,

Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist.

Mrs. Van Cleve To Talk As Aid For War Relief

Have you visited the Kilohana Art League rooms on the corner of Miller and Beretania streets yet?

There are dozens of women and young girls who spend three hours there every day in the week, from 9 to 12 on Monday to Friday, inclusive, and one or two willing ones who spend the afternoon there to pack up the work in cases. But there are hundreds who have not been there and this is written to catch their eyes and interest. You want to know what work is done there? Why, certainly, I will tell you. There are two long tables where the cutting out of grey flannel pajamas is done by the dozens. There are three sewing machines run by three willing women. There are tables where T bandages are made; where surgical dressings of all sorts are made; machines for rolling bandages (and this is something the men could do—they do it in San Francisco). At other tables they are making "nightgowns"; at another they are making cases for little pillows to prop up a tired limb, or to put under a wounded head. These pillows are made of the scraps left over from the garments which have been cut out, and "cutters up" are much needed. Miss

Will tell you how sharp the scissors are! These scraps could be cut up by school girls in their leisure hours at home—and the girls of several schools are doing it. They are taught some of the ladies to knit floorcloths of the strips of self-edge; eye protectors can be knitted, and cords and tassels can be made for the pajamas. Nothing is wasted, and packing case after packing case has been filled and sent away. You can't sew or knit you say? Well! You must do something. Money must be given to buy all these materials and money is now needed again. Here is your chance. Mrs. Van Cleve is going to talk for YOU on Tuesday evening, the 28th of May, in the Mission Hall, between Hotel and King streets, and we want the hall filled. There is no admission charged, but it is hoped and expected that you will give as much as you can towards the funds of the Allied war relief work. I had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Van Cleve in London "before" the war, and there she and her daughter gave of their hospitality freely. All then was bright and fair, but now she has come this long, long way to tell you of what is being done and of what is needed. Give before you hear her, on your way into the room and then give again as you leave.

Do come on Tuesday evening to the Mission hall at 8:15 o'clock.

Contributed.

SENATOR PACHECO

GUEST OF HONOR AT

DINNER LAST NIGHT

Senator Manuel C. Pacheco was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Alexander Young hotel last night, tendered by about 70 prominent Honolulu Portuguese in recognition of the senator's work as a member of the ninth territorial legislature.

A. D. Castro presided and toasts were proposed as follows: "The President of the United States," by Maj. J. M. Camara, N. G. H.; "The Land We Live In," L. R. Medeiros; "Our Fathers," A. H. R. Vieira. Portuguese Consul Pessoa responded to the toast "The Republic of Portugal," declaring that Portugal is a steadfast and loyal ally of the United States. Following the consul's talk the health of Gov. Pinkham was drunk. During the course of the dinner those present pledged their support to America in the war, declaring that they stand at all times ready to "do their bit" if called upon.

POLICE NOTES

On recommendation of the prosecution the case of William Ferreira, charged with heedless driving, was nolle prossed.

While Liquor Inspector W. H. Hutton was not looking, the case of Kam Ling, fined \$125 a few days ago for selling liquor without a license, was reopened and is now scheduled for another hearing before Judge Monarrat Tuesday.

The three vagrancy cases of the "Joe Trio," Joe Cadi, Joe Santos and Joe Roche, were called again in police court, but put over until next Thursday due to absence of the chief witness, Capt. McDuffie, who was busy in circuit court.

"Ah Fong got an extra penalty of \$25 in police court for having been there five times for the same offense and for having had two cheta tickets in his possession instead of one. He was arrested by Detective Silva after a sharp chase and some fighting.

Occasionally some of the police court cases need a shave. One whose whiskers is becoming noticeable is that of F. Honda, a Japanese, who has been arraigned on seven charges of gross cheat, 10 times in court and May 25, the day set this morning, will be the eleventh. This is the kind of a case Bailiff "Joe" Nobrega speaks of as putting a little grease on to make them slip along smoother.

PERSONALITIES

U. S. MARSHAL J. J. SMIDDY, who recently took Albert Wehde, a German, to Chicago to face charges of espionage, is now in San Francisco and will return to Honolulu shortly.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets this evening.

Honolulu Commandery has regular and special Red Cross meetings to-night.

The members of the territorial grand jury will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the judiciary building.

Divorces have been filed in circuit court as follows: T. Natto vs. G. Natto, failure to provide; Abel Kia vs. Elizabeth Kia, drunkenness; T. Uyeda vs. T. Uyeda, desertion.

Alleging failure to provide, Hazel E. Beardsley has filed in circuit court a suit for divorce from Harry E. Beardsley, formerly in the advertising business here.

Further hearing of the case of George Roenitz, charged with espionage, is to be had at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon before United States Commissioner George S. Curry.

The advertising and publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce is this morning increasing the raising of \$100 by the G. A. R. by public subscription for Memorial Day exercises.

The Wellesley members of the College Club will entertain prospective students with moving pictures of the "College Beautiful" Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Mission Memorial Hall. Everyone interested in colleges is cordially invited.

LOOKED FOR JOB

IF GUARD CALLED

"I'm looking for a nice good job just as soon as the national guard is called out and some enlisted man's place needs filling," said a certain individual to a certain captain of the national guard the other day. The remark cost the individual a ride for the guard captain had picked him up in his car and was bringing him to town. He got out immediately at the captain's request. The story was being told today around the assembly.

The author of the remark was an American citizen by naturalization, it was said today, but a German by birth. He had confided in the captain, who was in civilian clothes, that things were rather dull since the war started. Then he offered the side remark as to the prospects for something better when the guard had been mobilized. Soon after that the automobile rolled up to the curb and stopped, with the invitation urgently given by the officer to get out and walk. He got.

COULD BUILD BATTLESHIP

WITH WOMEN WORKERS

[By Associated Press]

LONDON, Eng.—The head of a big Glasgow shipbuilding firm, speaking at the opening of the exhibition of Women's War Work here this week, said a woman could build a battleship from keel to stern in all its complex detail entirely with woman labor.

"Given two more years of war," he said, "I would undertake to build a battleship from keel to stern in all its complex detail entirely with woman labor."

"The idea is neither fantastic nor visionary. The woman who has trained for a trapeze can find her vocation at the giddy heights of a Scotch crane, and the girl who is proficient at dancing is well equipped for undertaking work involving movement of position."

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Institution Which Has Met Need for Women and Girls to Move Shortly

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: The Gospel Mission Home has met a special need of Honolulu.

At the present time there are two homes, one for boys, one for women and girls. Just now there are 45 in all, though there have been more at times. We now have seven nationalities, the majority Porto Rican and Spanish.

A number of the women and children have left for the coast, families have been reunited, marriages contracted, and the home is open to handle any emergency cases that may arise, as long as its capacity can accommodate them.

I have felt that an industrial farm close to the city would be the best thing for the women and children, and diligent efforts have been made to locate such a place.

Financial reasons have delayed the carrying out of this plan, for it necessitates putting up some buildings. An option has been secured on 15 acres in Palolo valley, and plans are now being made to erect dormitories for boys and girls and women.

I hope to have the institution moved into the country in a short time, if all goes well.

The results accomplished have been very gratifying, and more results are looked for if we are able to get into the country. But it is necessary to be close to the city to handle emergency cases. The farm I expect to set is two miles from the car line. W. E. PIETSCH.

VITAL STATISTICS

DIED

DANKY—At San Francisco, Cal., May 17, 1917, Philip William Danky, aged 83 years.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU:

Aspiring as I do to the nomination at the hands of the Republican Party for the office of Auditor, I wish to make it plain, both in justice to Mayor Lane and myself, that my candidacy is my own candidacy, and not that of anyone else. I was a candidate for the same nomination at the last primary election. I am seeking the office because I believe I am well qualified to fulfill its duties, and not because there exists on my part any desire whatsoever to "get even" with anyone. I have no quarrel with Mr. Bicknell, nor with any of his subordinates, and should be nominated, I shall loyally support him at the general election.

If chosen as auditor, I will be the auditor, and will be guided in the performance of my duties solely by the law.

EDWARD K. WOODWARD.

Honolulu, T. H., May 17, 1917.

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